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Palestine's New Charter Will Place the City Government on a Business Basis.

THE Royall National Bank

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YOU know you have talked it over for the past several years, but you haven't done it yet—bought that home. You can buy it though this time, and you should, for the sake of your children, and for the comfort of yourselves. I can show you the way. It will not take much money to swing the deal. Let me tell you about it.

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\$29,240,000 FINE TRIAL

Case of Government Versus Standard Oil Company of Indiana Called For Trial Today.

Special to the Herald.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana opened today, and the second great fight in this now famous case is at hand. One hundred and fifty men constitute the first venire drawn. It appeared at noon as if Judge Anderson would sustain the motion the Standard attorneys made as soon as the case opened to dismiss the entire panel of veniremen and order a new drawing. This conclusion was reached from interjected remarks while the argument was in progress.

Great Legal Fight Begins.

Special to the Herald.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—The celebrated case of the Government vs. the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which the oil company is charged with accepting rebates from the Alton railroad contrary to law, was called for trial in the United States district court today. Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis occupied the bench. A formidable array of legal counsel appeared in court. John S. Miller, M. Rosenthal and A. D. Eddy appeared to conduct the defense. The government was represented by District Attorney Sims, Assistant District Attorney Parkin and Special Prosecutor Wilkerson.

The present trial promises to be fully as long and as interesting as the first trial of the famous case. Subpoenas have been issued for more than fifty witnesses. Among those summoned to give testimony are J. A. Moffitt, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana; G. W. Stahl, treasurer of the Standard Oil company; John C. McDonald, auditor; E. Borgardus, traffic manager; P. S. Hollands, rate clerk for the Chicago & Alton railroad; J. S. Howard, former auditor of the Chicago & Alton road, and Secretary Kilpatrick of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

The specific charge against the oil company is that it accepted rebates on

shipments of oil in carload lots from Whitings, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., over the Chicago & Alton railroad. Evidence adduced at the first trial showed that the company received rates one-third as large as other shippers were obliged to pay. Counsel for the oil company contended that the rate was not secret, but the jury found otherwise.

During the trial counsel for the oil company refused to give information called for by Judge Landis, after he had taken the case under advisement. The court thereupon issued subpoenas for the officials of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, among them being John D. Rockefeller. These officials appeared in court on July 9, 1907, and were personally examined by Judge Landis. It developed from questions put by the court that the Indiana corporation against which indictments had been returned is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the earnings of which during the three years in which occurred the transactions covered by the indictments amounted to nearly \$200,000,000, and that dividends averaging forty per cent per annum were paid during that time.

Judge Landis, after keeping the case under advisement for several weeks, rendered sentence on the Standard Oil company of Indiana August 31, 1908. The company was sentenced to pay a fine of \$29,240,000, the maximum under the counts of the indictment. The company entered a motion for a new trial, which was refused. It then appealed from the decision of the jury in the United States district court on the ground that the verdict was not based upon the facts, was unjustifiable, and that the fine imposed by Judge Landis was excessive. On July 22 last the court of appeals handed down a decision setting aside the decision of the trial court. The government thereupon applied to the United States supreme court for a new trial, which was granted.

SHARP MORE CALM TODAY SYLVIA GREEN MARRIED

Attorneys For the Defense Hope to Straighten Out Some of the Mix-Up of Monday's Examination.

Special to the Herald.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Sharp was placed on the stand again this morning in the Cooper trial, and appeared to be more calm than when examined yesterday. It is said the attorneys for the defense hope to straighten out some of the points in the redirect examination on which the witness was confused in the cross examination yesterday afternoon. The usual big crowd is present in court today.

The examination of Sharp did not last long today. After it was completed Duncan Cooper was called to the stand. He declared he brought Carmack to Nashville to become editorial writer on his newspaper, and that they remained friends until four years ago, when Carmack and Taylor became rivals for the senatorship. Cooper supporting Taylor.

Commercial Secretaries Meet.

Special to the Herald.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 23.—The Commercial Secretaries of the Carolinas held a well attended meeting here today. F. F. Capers, president of the Greenville board of trade, welcomed the visitors, for whom response was made by C. W. Moorman of Columbia. Various reports and discussions occupied the initial session. Tonight the organization will hear addresses by J. S. Kuykendall of Greensboro and C. O. Kuester of Charlotte.

Taft Reaches New York.

Special to the Herald.

New York, Feb. 23.—President-elect Taft arrived here this morning over the Pennsylvania line from Philadelphia, accompanied by two secret service men. He went at once to the home of his brother, Henry Taft.

Daughter of Hetty Green, Age Twenty-Six, Married to M. Wilkes, Age Sixty-Five.

Special to the Herald.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 23.—Miss Sylvia Green, the daughter of Hetty Green, was married today to Matthew Astor Wilkes. The ceremony was solemnized in St. Peter's church, Rev. Philemon F. Sturgess officiating. Mrs. Green was present, and the bride was given away by Howard L. Bell.

Crowd Was Curious.

Special to the Herald.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 23.—A great crowd thronged the streets near the flat of Mrs. Hetty Green today, expecting that the marriage of Miss Green and Mr. Wilkes would take place there. So dense was the crowd that the police had to be called on to clear the streets in the vicinity. The crowd waited in vain, however, for just before noon two women heavily veiled left the apartments of Mrs. Green. The two women were hustled through the crowd and into a waiting cab on a corner. The women were later recognized as Mrs. and Miss Green. A man waiting in the cab was said to be Wilkes. The cab drove to the Lackawanna station, where the party boarded a special car on the rear of the regular west bound train, and left for Morristown, where the wedding took place. A party, including some of the best known people of New York, was in waiting in Morristown for the bridal party. Wilkes is a direct descendant of the Astor family, and is said to be worth two million dollars in his own right. The Green fortune is variously estimated at from sixty to one hundred million. Wilkes is sixty-five years of age, while his bride is only twenty-six.

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